

Area-Wide Soil Contamination Task Force Meeting

January 16, 2003, 9:00-4:00

Central Washington University, Lombard Room, 400 E. 8th Ave., Ellensburg, WA

9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review (15 minutes)**

9:10 – 11:00 **Broad-Based Education and Awareness Building (1 hour 50 minutes)**

Review main features of emerging convergence on broad-based education and awareness building including:

- *Step-wise approach to broad-based education and awareness building. (PM)*
- *Tool box of materials:*
 - *Maps and accompanying information (N&E)*
 - *Individual protection measures and other potential activities to reduce exposures to arsenic and lead in soil*
 - *Targeted information for specific audiences, for example, gardeners and daycare operators. (PM)*
- *Identification of institutions that may play a role in implementation*

Discussion questions:

- *Are any changes or refinements needed to key features?*
- *What, if anything, is missing?*
- *How does this approach “cross-walk” with MTCA?*

We will take a QUICK 10-minute break during this time.

11:00 – 11:15 **Opportunity for Public Comments (15 minutes)**

11:15 – 11:45 **Discussion of Project Public Involvement Needs and Approaches (30 minutes)**

The co-chairs will lead the Task Force in a discussion of whether and how the Task Force might benefit from additional input from the general public and/or from specific stakeholder groups as draft recommendations are developed.

11:45 – 12:30 **Lunch (45 minutes)**

12:30 – 12:45 **Agency Update on Arsenic and Lead Activities (15 minutes)**
Each of the chartering agencies will provide an update on other efforts related to arsenic and lead, including an update from the Department of Health about ongoing efforts to compile additional information about arsenic and lead exposures.

Supporting Materials:

- *Draft text on education and awareness building*
- *Revised maps and accompanying information*
- *Table of potential responses to area-wide contamination*
- *Table of potential funding sources*

Supporting Materials:

- *Handouts at the meeting*

12:45 – 1:00 **Communication Report and Forecast (15 minutes)**
Discuss any press contacts or communication activities that have occurred since the November Task Force meeting and contacts or activities anticipated in between the January and March meetings.

1:00 – 2:30 **Child Use Areas (1 ½ hours)**
Review main features of emerging convergence on child-use areas including:

- *Focus on child-use areas where elevated levels of arsenic and lead in soil are likely. (PM)*
- *Qualitative assessments of exposure potential and responses to reduce the potential for exposure where necessary. (PM)*
- *BMPs to minimize the potential for contact with soil (e.g., maintaining cover; hand washing). (PM)*
- *Quantitative assessments and other response actions where appropriate*
- *Identification of institutions that might play a role in implementation and cost implications. (IF)*

Supporting Materials:

- *Draft text on child-use areas*

Discussion questions:

- *Are any changes or refinements needed to key features?*
- *What, if anything, is missing?*
- *How does this approach “cross-walk” with MTCA?*

2:30 – 2:45 **Opportunity for Public Comments (15 minutes)**

2:45 – 3:00 **Break (15 minutes)**

3:00 – 3:30 **Developed Commercial Areas (30 minutes)**
Review main features of emerging convergence on developed commercial areas including:

- *Where exposures to children are not likely and cover is maintained, no additional responses are necessary. (PM)*

Supporting Materials:

- *Draft text on developed commercial areas*

Discussion questions:

- *Are any changes or refinements needed to key features?*
- *What, if anything, is missing?*
- *How does this approach “cross-walk” with MTCA?*

3:30 – 3:45 **Opportunity for Public Comments (15 minutes)**

3:45 – 4:00 **Wrap up and Next Steps (15 minutes)**

4:00 **Adjourn**

Please note, all Area-Wide Soil Contamination Task Force meetings are open to the public and public comments are welcome. To respect the Task Force process and allow the Task Force to carry out its deliberations, people are asked to hold their questions and comments until the specific opportunities for public comment that are provided on the agenda. If needed, meetings will be extended to accommodate the number of commenters who wish to speak. Lunch will be provided for Task Force members. We regret that we cannot provide lunch for the public. Advance supporting materials are distributed approximately one week before the meeting.